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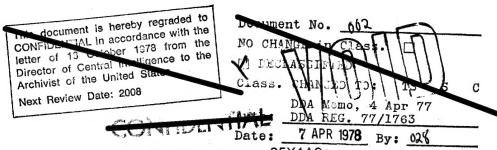
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**ORIGIN** 

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- 1. The Slovene Engelbert Besednjak who was once a deputy from Grizia to the Rome parliament and who has recently been in Belgrade is reported to have approached SVP leaders on behalf of Edward Kardelj.
- 2. He is said to have stated that Kardelj was still interested in Dr. Volgger's suggestion that Yugoslavia claim Bolzano industrial installations on the Italian reparations accounts and in this connection asked for a detailed report on the Bolzano alusinum plant with a view to dismentling it and removing it to Yugoslavia.
- 3. SVP leaders were apparently most cooperative since they are convinced that the South Tirolese would welcome the liquidation of the Italian industrial area in Bolzeno.
  - In July 1946 the SVP sent a special courier to Belgrade with a proposal that Yugoslavis promote the return of the South Tirol to Austria in return for the control of Italian industries in the Bolzano area which would be claimed as Yugoslav reparations from Italy.



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